



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, an estimated 839,286 Idaho citizens enjoy some form of trail, water or snow based recreation. The purchase and use of the equipment associated with their various forms of sport is a major contributor to our State economy; and

WHEREAS, the natural features and the recreational facilities enjoyed by our citizens also attract an estimated 22 million non-residents to Idaho for recreational pursuits, thereby contributing an estimated \$210,000,000 to the Idaho economy; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit and enjoyment of these outdoor activities contributes significantly to the health, well-being and lifestyle of our citizens and visitors;

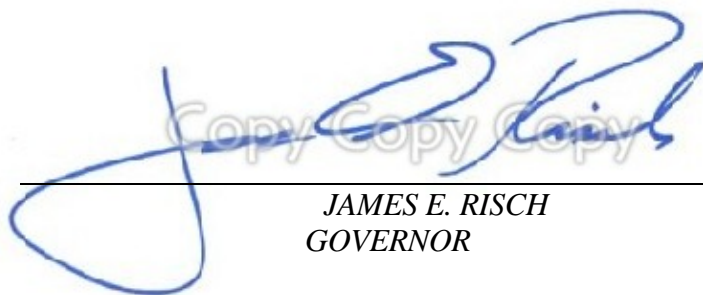
NOW THEREFORE, I JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby declare the week of August 21, 2006 to be

OUTDOORS RECREATION WEEK

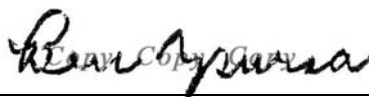
in Idaho and encourage all Idahoans to enjoy their favorite recreation activity, to safeguard and protect the environment, natural features and recreation facilities that contribute to their enjoyment and to make welcome those visitors who come to enjoy a truly memorable recreational experience.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

A blue ink signature of James E. Risch, written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

JAMES E. RISCH
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa, written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE